

**CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Dronabinol

**PROVIDER GROUP** Pharmacy  
Professional

**MANUAL GUIDELINES** The following drug ~~at doses above 20mg/day~~ requires prior authorization:  
Dronabinol (Marinol®)

**CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION:** (must meet all of the following)

- Patient must have one of the following diagnoses
  - Intractable nausea associated with cancer chemotherapy
  - Anorexia associated with weight loss in patients with AIDS
- Must be prescribed by or in consultation with an oncologist or HIV specialist
- Dose must not exceed 30mg/day

**CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL:** (must meet one of the following)

- Patients with a diagnosis of AIDS wasting must have continued wasting based on reductions of BMI
- Patients with nausea associated with cancer chemotherapy must have continued nausea associated with cancer chemotherapy

**LENGTH OF APPROVAL** 6 months